

personal view, the general did affirm that the prohibition on cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment in the Detainee Treatment Act applies to all Government agencies, including the CIA.

We have asked the administration to clarify this matter. I would hope that the administration would, one, state clearly that waterboarding, sleep deprivation, and stress positions are unacceptable; two, state clearly that the standard in law prohibits the use of dogs in interrogations; and three, state clearly that acts like stripping a detainee for interrogation purposes or subjecting a detainee to sexual humiliation are prohibited. I also hope that the administration will state clearly that the International Committee of the Red Cross will be informed about all detainees held by the United States Government and adopt a policy of not rendering individuals in our custody where there is a reasonable possibility that the person will be tortured.

As I said at the time the Senate approved the Detainee Treatment Act, enactment of this legislation means the United States has rejected any claim that this standard—cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment—has one meaning for the Department of Defense and another for the CIA—one meaning as applied to Americans and another applied to our enemies, or one meaning as applied on U.S. territory and another applied elsewhere in the world.

I conclude by saying, in my view, General Hayden will be the independent Director of the Central Intelligence Agency that we so desperately need and that the country deserves. The record demonstrates his willingness to speak truth to power, and I will vote to confirm General Hayden.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8:45 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 8:45 a.m. tomorrow morning.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:06 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 26, 2006, at 8:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 25, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT O. BLAKE, JR., OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

THE JUDICIARY

ANNA BLACKBURNE-RIGSBY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE FRANK ERNEST SCHWELB, RETIRING.

PHYLLIS D. THOMPSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE JOHN A. TERRY, RETIRED.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2009, VICE READ VAN DE WATER, TERM EXPIRING.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. THERESA M. CASEY, 0000
COL. GARBETH S. GRAHAM, 0000
COL. BYRON C. HEPBURN, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. N. ROSS THOMPSON III, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RE-

SERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RAYMOND C. BYRNE, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD H. BALLARD, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL W. BEAMAN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL FLOYD E. BELL, JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL NELSON J. CANNON, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL CRAIG N. CHRISTENSEN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN T. FURLOW, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK J. GRASS, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL LARRY W. HALTOM, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL VERN T. MIYAGI, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT L. NEWTON, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL LAWRENCE H. ROSS, 0000

To be brigadier general

COLONEL TIMOTHY E. ALBERTSON, 0000
COLONEL MARK E. ANDERSON, 0000
COLONEL STEPHEN M. BLOOMER, 0000
COLONEL MARIA L. BRITT, 0000
COLONEL JAMES K. BROWN, JR., 0000
COLONEL PAUL E. CASINELLI, 0000
COLONEL KEITH W. CORBETT, 0000
COLONEL BRETT D. DAUGHERTY, 0000
COLONEL DAVID M. DEARMOND, 0000
COLONEL LAWRENCE E. DUDNEY, JR., 0000
COLONEL GREGORY B. EDWARDS, 0000
COLONEL DAVID J. ELICERIO, 0000
COLONEL PHILIP R. FISHER, 0000
COLONEL GARY M. HARA, 0000
COLONEL RUSSELL S. HARGIS, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES A. HARVEY, JR., 0000
COLONEL CAROL A. JOHNSON, 0000
COLONEL JOSEPH P. KELLY, 0000
COLONEL CHRIS F. MAASDAM, 0000
COLONEL MICHAEL C.H. MCDANIEL, 0000
COLONEL PATRICK A. MURPHY, 0000
COLONEL MANDI A. MURRAY, 0000
COLONEL MICHAEL R. NEVIN, 0000
COLONEL MANUEL ORTIZ, JR., 0000
COLONEL TERRY L. QUARLES, 0000
COLONEL MICHAEL G. TEMME, 0000
COLONEL STEVEN N. WICKSTROM, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

ROY D. STEED, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

LUZ V. ALICEA, 0000
PETER B. DOBSON, 0000